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To the Staff of the Environmental Protection Agency,

Please do not issue a test permit to Florence Copper Inc. in the community of Florence in Pinal County, Arizona. Copper in-situ mining in the geographic center of the Town of Florence is not safe and should not be "tested" on state owned land.

Injecting toxic chemicals into the aquifer that provides water for human and agricultural consumption should be illegal for the copper industry.

It is impossible to return an aquifer to drinking water standards once mining has been completed.

The citizens of the Town of Florence are depending on you to legally protect our water. Please do not grant a test permit or any other permit to Florence Copper Inc. in Pinal County, Arizona.

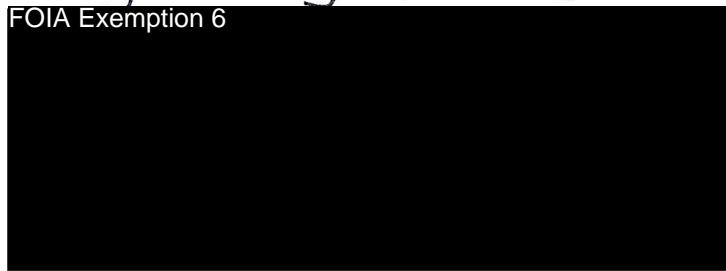
Thank you for your consideration.

~~Judy & Craig Spiering~~

Sincerely,

Judy & Craig Spiering

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\* We need your protection!